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For : METHOD FOR RECOGNIZING SPEECH  
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	16	Minus	20 =	0 x	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 x	\$200(100)	= \$0
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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
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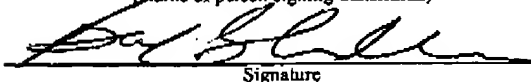
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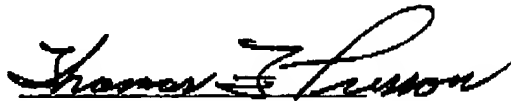
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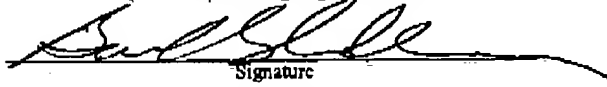
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Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 21, 2006, having a  
three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on July 21, 2006, please amend  
the above-identified application as follows.

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**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.